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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Stockman, James A.

Application No.: 09/615,683 Group No.: 3727
Filed: July 14, 2000 Examiner: Vidovich, G.
For: Backpack and Chair Apparatus

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
(37 C.F.R. section 1.191)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed February 14, 2002, finally rejecting claims 1-23.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of a small entity. A statement was already filed.

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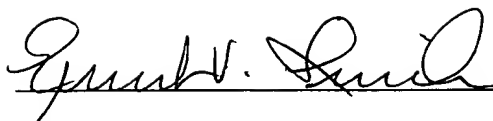
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